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'ahd lauds courage of wounded soldiers

EDDAH, Dec. 9 (SPA) — Crown Prince Sunday visited the soldiers wounded in attack on the renegades who took over Holy Haram in Mecca and wished them speedy recovery. The prince chatted with the servicemen by one.

He told them he was proud for their sacrifice for the sake of the religion and country thanked God for having granted them victory of the renegades.

He said "by your action, you honored your people and your government and everyone at home and abroad is grateful to

the Crown Prince was deputizing for King

He added military experts had speculated the recapturing of the Holy Mosque from the renegades would take two months, while the clearing out of the basement would take

months, "but you cleaned and combed mosque in record time thanks to your action and your sacrifice in the holiest

He told them that God had bestowed the test favor on them by selecting them for sacrifice and that their wounds were in the most honorable medals for them and families.

He said "Your lives are very dear to us; but we thank you for having earned God's favor in man."

Prince Fahd moved from bed to bed while talking with the soldiers and wished them a speedy recovery followed by good health.

The prince was met and seen off at Jeddah military hospital by Commander of the Western Province Gen. Mansour Al-Shuaiby, by director of the hospital and by the heads of various wards and the medical staff.

Sudanese sign concession

HARTOUM, Dec. 9 (AP) — Sudan's ministry of Energy signed an agreement today with the American oil company East Texas, granting it exploration rights on Red Sea coastal area, the official Sudan news agency reported.



CREDENTIALS : King Khalid Sunday received the credentials of British Ambassador James Craig and Venezuelan Ambassador Jose Alejandro Sone in a ceremony in Riyadh also attended by Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal and Special Adviser Dr. Rashad Pharaon. Earlier Sunday the King received a message from Iraqi President Saddam Hussein dealing with petroleum matters and the upcoming Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries meeting in Caracas on Dec. 17. The message was conveyed to the King by Iraqi Minister of Endowments Nouri Faisal Shaher at a meeting also attended by Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah.

Villages hit

Haddad militia opens fire

BEIRUT, Dec. 9 (AP) — Israeli-backed militiamen opened a two-hour artillery barrage on a string of southern Lebanese villages Saturday, inflicting heavy material damage and wounding an unspecified number of villagers, a U.N. spokesman said.

Spokesman Samir Sanbar said the villages of Tibnine, Tayer, Haddad and Haris — 10 to 15 kilometers north of Israel's border — were shelled by militia gunners loyal to Lebanese army renegade Maj. Saad Haddad.

The stricken villages are within an area policed by the eight-nation U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).

"There are several civilian casualties and a U.N. medical team has been sent down there," said Sanbar.

The Lebanese state radio also reported that the central sector of the 59-mile-long border was shelled by Israeli gunners and gun emplacements in Haddad's breakaway "free Lebanon" state along the Israeli borderline.

The broadcast said that Israel was escalating attacks in the border region to forestall a U.N. Security Council option to extend the mandate of UNIFIL in the southern Lebanese regions.

The U.N. spokesman said the shelling was often aimed at UNIFIL-patrolled areas.

In Tel Aviv, an Israeli army spokesman claimed this was untrue.

UNIFIL deployed in southern Lebanon in the wake of the March, 1978 Israeli invasion. It has since been trying to disengage Haddad's militiamen and forces of the Palestinian commandos and their Lebanese allies.

Travellers from the southern villages said that Haddad has been trying to impose a hegemonic arrangement in the region. Village mayors have refused an invitation to a meeting with Haddad, who reportedly asked them to pay their taxes to him and renounce all links with the Beirut government.

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No tribal links in assault on mosque, Salman says

JEDDAH, Dec. 9 — Nationality will be disregarded during the trial of the attackers of the Holy Haram in Mecca, and they will be given the punishments ordained by God, Riyadh Governor Prince Salman says. Their crime was prompted by deviation from faith.

In an interview published by *Al-Riyadh* Sunday, the prince said that foreign press reporting was erroneous during the incident. News agencies wrongly speculated that the incident had a tribal character. Moreover, they made mistakes in the names of tribes and people and failed to give the right area for each tribe, he added.

He emphasized that the renegades had no tribal links or kinship in common, and even included some foreigners.

Prince Salman said that the security forces had had a hard time trying to control the irate public. Throns of citizens would have stormed the mosque if they could

SWCC aide dedicates Haql desalination plant

HAQL, Dec. 9 (SPA) — The deputy governor of the Saline Water Conversion Corporation, Isam Jamjoum dedicated Saturday the first phase of the desalination plant in Haql. It produces 120,000 gallons of water a day, and cost SR4.6 million. It was completed in a year and half.

The desalination plant is on the north-eastern coast on the Gulf of Aqaba. The second phase will be financed in the next budget. When the second phase is com-

pleted the capacity of the project will be raised to 1.5 million gallons of drinking water daily, in addition to 15 megawatts of electricity. Jamjoum said.

In three years, the plant will be completed and will meet present and future water and power requirements of Haql.

Governor of Haql Sheikh Ibrahim Al-Mazeed inspected the project and unveiled a memorial plaque.

WEATHER

Temperatures will continue to rise in the western and north-western regions. It will be cooler in most areas.

Cloud will cover the western and south-western highlands.

Winds will be active and south-westerly to south-easterly in the western and north-western regions. They will be moderate and northerly to north-westerly in the north-eastern, central and eastern regions. They may cause occasional sand haze in all areas.

Seas will be moderate.

Sunday's temperatures (Maximum, minimum in centigrade)

	Mecca	28	17	Jizan	32	20
Jeddah	32	21	Wajh	26	14	
Riyadh	21	08	Turaif	14	01	
Dhahran	22	10	Arar	16	03	
Medina	23	11	Sulayyel	33	12	
Taif	25	08	Abha	21	06	

results of the investigation will be made public as soon as possible, and that Saudi newspapers have already given full details of the incident, including even the tendencies and thoughts of the renegades.

He rejected allegations that an over-religious culture could have led to such reaction as an attack on the Holy Haram, saying that on the contrary, had they been truly religious, their religious sense would have deterred them from the deed.

The governor said that not a single member of the group had been able to escape the police cordon and infiltrate other areas.

He did not accuse any particular country or ideology, but he said that the attackers were brainwashed by the enemies of Islam and influenced by alien attitudes.

"They wanted to strike at the heart of our being," he said, "but exactly the opposite happened. The experience prompted the Saudi people to draw closer together as a family."

Prince Salman also said that the

Minister of the Interior Prince Naif meanwhile arrived in Riyadh Saturday from the Western Region where he took part in supervising the control and cleaning of the Holy Haram. He was active in the operation with Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan and Mecca Governor Prince Faisal.

He was received at the airport by Prince Salman, governor of Riyadh, Prince Sattam, deputy governor of Riyadh, Prince Ahmad, deputy minister of the interior, Prince Faisal ibn Fahd, president of Youth Welfare, other members of the royal family, Gen. Fayed Awfi, director of Public Security, and other senior military and civilian officials.

Meanwhile, Minister of Pilgrimage and Endowments Sheikh Abdul Wahab Abdul Wassei Sunday conveyed to King Khalid and Crown Prince Fahd the congratulations of all muezzins and imams of mosques in Riyadh on the clearing of the Holy Haram.

He hailed the government's wise policy and keenness to preserve human life, especially the lives of worshippers who happened to be in the mosque as the profanation took place.

Late phone bill payers warned of being cut off

JEDDAH, Dec. 9 (SPA) — Saudi Telephone has warned that people who have not paid their telephone bills by Saturday may be cut off.

The company said Sunday that "far too many" bills go unpaid and phones are consequently cut off.

Apart from unnecessary inconvenience for the subscriber, it also makes work for Saudi Telephone. Most late payers are reconnected



Prince Salman

Fateh man says PLO helps Beirut government

Riyadh, Dec. 9 (SPA) — The Palestine Liberation Organization is not the opponent of legitimacy in Lebanon, says Rafiq Al-Natcha, Fateh's representative in Saudi Arabia.

Natcha was quoted by *Al-Riyadh* newspaper Sunday as saying that the PLO was trying to help the legitimate government establish its authority throughout the country.

He also said that the Palestinians considered themselves no

more than guests in Lebanon and that they will not remain there when they can return home after liberating their land.

He added that the Palestinians will always remember Lebanese hospitality and support for their cause.

He said: "If there are certain reasons for certain circumstances compelling the Palestinians to change their movements or tactics from one side to another, these are part of a military plan for the Palestinian revolution."

He also said that, in principle, the Palestinians will not accept that the boundaries of their country be closed against their fight with Israel.

He stressed that the Palestinian's permanent battle is from within the occupied territories, but this will never be an alternative to the battle outside them.

Natcha said that the organization's efforts to gain international recognition were becoming more intense, but that these depended primarily on the efforts of the Palestinian combatants who made the events.

Saudi Comment

By Abdullah Omaer Khayyat

Al-Jazirah

A familiar sight in Riyadh and Jeddah airports is the thousands of cars parked there almost on a permanent basis. It is as if their owners have forgotten them. Some are covered with dust and others have flat tires.

A few months ago Jeddah Municipality did a sensible thing by providing parking space for nearly 1,000 cars at the Jeddah corniche, to enable people to find room for their cars while they do business or shop in the town center.

But despite the vast area allocated to parking the crisis remains. It can take a long time to find parking because owners of shops and bank staff, shopkeepers and people living in the vicinity park their cars there at all times. This is identical to what is happening at Riyadh and Jeddah airports, where permanently parked cars have always denied others a chance.

I believe the solution lies in parking meters for any wait exceeding an hour or two. Cars that exceed the time limit should be towed away by the Traffic

Department, as is the case elsewhere. If we do that we shall soon find all our streets and public squares choked with parked cars. There will be parking space for those who have to drive down town or anywhere else on business or shopping

By Ibrahim Al-Dudayel

Al-Medina

A few days ago I published a letter from a woman complaining of motorists who refused to save her and her seriously wounded companion after a road accident in the Southern Province. In the accident her brother-in-law died and her husband was fatally injured, but few bothered to stop for fear of being interrogated, she said.

We have frequently reported Interior Minister Prince Naif and his deputy Prince Ahmad as saying that rescuing and helping accident victims will involve questioning by the police. It is a humanitarian duty that should not be shirked. Those who help will be thanked and admired, if said.

There is therefore no excuse whatever for those who leave victims bleeding to death and drive on through it did not concern them.

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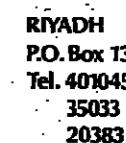
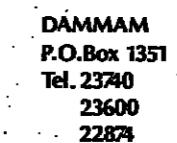
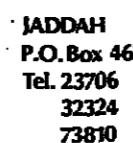
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urbs on high-rise building planned for areas of Riyadh

(ADH, Dec. 9 (SPA) — The city may ban the construction of high-rise buildings in certain areas. The move would be to ensure that public utilities cope with population growth.

Meeting Saturday under Gov. Prince Salman, its chairman, higher Commission for the development of Riyadh discussed proliferation of high-rises. The commission's general secretary, Sheikh Abdullah Al-

said afterward that the issue of building licenses is to be tightened up, with Airport high on the list of areas that are too crowded. There should be no strain on telephones, electricity, sewage and water.

Riyadh Municipality and the Electricity and Water Department have been requested to present a list of main streets which have buildings of more than three stories. Licenses for building high-rises in those areas will not be issued before the ability of public services to cover them has been tested. That will particularly relate to the sewage network.

The municipality will coordinate its efforts with the commission in Taif.

(IF, Dec. 9 — An anonymous donor has given away 70 plots of land to needy people here, according to Al-Medina Sunday. The plot is of 460 square meters, set aside for a new ring road. Each plot was given a deed of ownership.

On \$ 800,000 contract

astic plumbing deliveries start

DDAH, Dec. 9 — Equipment ordered from a British company specializing in the design of waste systems is beginning to be delivered to Saudi Arabia.

The British Embassy said Sunday that the £400,000 order for waste, cold water and underground drainage systems is placed with key terrain, of Southern England, by its distributor in Saudi Arabia, Al-

Yatta. Another order for soil and

water with other departments concerned with issuing licenses for high buildings, and distributing them throughout the city.

Naim added that the commission had discussed a project for building a hospital in Arada, proposed by Dr. Fayed Al-Taba.

The municipality will provide an area of 60,000 square meters for building a hospital in an area inhabited mainly by people of limited income. It will be built by the Islamic Welfare Society, and work will begin as soon as the society received the land, Naim said.

The municipality, in cooperation with the Ministry of Health, will select a site for another hospital, to be built by the ministry, in the southern part of the city. It will cover about 100,000 square meters. Other sites have also been chosen for building clinics in different areas of Riyadh.

The hospital might be located between Batha and Kharij Streets to serve Manfouha, Dar Al-Baida, Azziziyah, the industrial area and other parts of southern Riyadh.

Work on a project to develop the Government Palace, which will include the governorate, municipality and police headquarters, was reviewed in the meeting, Sheikh Naim said.

A royal decree has recently been issued granting the land on which the present airport stands to the municipality of Riyadh once the new airport is completed. The municipality will sell it in auction to raise money for projects.

On behalf of the commission he thanked King Khaled for his noble

efforts.

King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd congratulated them on crushing the renegades who terrorized the Holy Haram and praised the government's strategy in dealing with them.

Meeting elects general secretary

University body picks Riyadh HQ

RIYADH, Dec. 9 (SPA) — The Arab Universities Federation chose Riyadh as its permanent headquarters. The federation's board, meeting in Riyadh, also elected Dr. Sultan Al-Shawi, rector of Baghdad University, as its general secretary and Dr. Muhammad Al-Daim, from Libya, as assistant general secretary.

The federation's temporary headquarters are in Baghdad.

Dr. Mansour Al-Turki, rector of Riyadh University and chairman of the session, said after the evening meeting that the decision on the permanent headquarters was made after hearing a report by a Committee of Eight set up by the previous conference.

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A contract has meanwhile been awarded for equipping the teaching hospital at King Faisal University in Dammam. It will be opened shortly. The contract was won by a specialized firm. Doctors at the hospital will include members of the teachers assembly at the Faculty of Medicine and Medical Sciences of KFU.

Dr. Tawfiq Al-Tamimi, dean of the faculty of medicine, has had recent talks with the director of medical services of Aramco on the possibility of cooperating in using his company's hospitals for the benefit of the students of the faculty.

It was meanwhile reported that the Nationalist Chinese Education Ministry has requested its National Cheng-chi University in Taipei to carry on research on comparative studies of Islamic teachings and Chinese ethics.

"We would like to introduce the Chinese language and studies in our universities," Dr. Mahmoud

On Aug. 20, to study Arabic.

Wickes marketing outlets in the Middle East.

With operations in Riyadh and Al-Khobar in the Eastern Province, Wickes already has a large market in the area. It is planning expansion into other Middle Eastern countries, including Kuwait, Oman and Egypt.

Wickes is a diversified international company with interests in retailing, wholesale and manufacturing — the majority of them with timber, building materials and agricultural equipment (LPS)

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Zia says relations with U.S. unaffected by embassy attack

ISLAMABAD, Dec. 9 (Agencies) — President Zia Ul-Haq says relations with the United States had not been affected by last month's sacking of the U.S. embassy in Islamabad.

Zia told reporters Saturday that relations continued to be good and he again deplored the attack saying it was against Islamic principles and morality.

Hundreds of demonstrators besieged and set ablaze the embassy on Nov. 21 apparently in response to a false report that the United States was involved in the seizure of the Grand Mosque in Mecca.

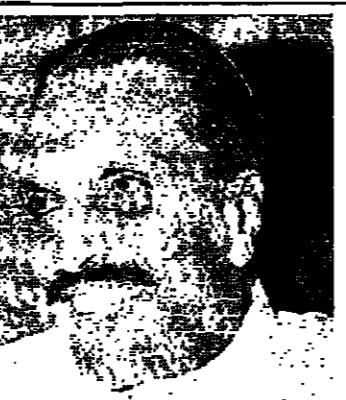
Meanwhile, Pakistan has lodged a strong protest with Afghanistan against an Afghan air force bombing attack on its terri-

ory last Thursday.

A foreign ministry spokesman said Saturday a protest note was handed to Afghan Ambassador to Pakistan Abdul Aziz Arian at the foreign ministry. The ambassador was informed that if such an incident is repeated the entire responsibility will be laid on Afghanistan, he said.

The alleged bombing by Afghan air force occurred in the Chitral area, a border region northwest of Islamabad, last Thursday. But initial reports did not indicate the extent of damage or whether there were casualties.

Relations between Pakistan and Afghanistan have been tense since a Marxist government took over in Afghanistan in April, 1978. Some 310,000 Afghan refugees have



Zia Ul-Haq



A LONG ROAD: It's a long road for which these Moroccan tribesmen will have to travel to get to the Atlas Mountains which are in the distance.

Chadli sends message to Zayed

ABU DHABI, Dec. 9 (R) — Algeria's Minister of Information Abdul Hamid Mehri arrived here Sunday with a message to the United Arab Emirates President, Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al-Nahayan, believed to deal with the Sahara dispute between Algeria and Morocco. Mehri has already visited Kuwait and Qatar and conveyed similar messages to the rulers of the two countries from Algerian President Benjedid Chadli.

He said in a statement to the official Emirates News Agency that the message dealt with the "difficult circumstances through which the Arab nation was passing." In an interview with the Kuwaiti newspaper *Al-Siyassa*, Mehri said his country would never start a war unless its border were attacked. The dispute between Algeria and Morocco mainly involves the Western Sahara, a former Spanish colony ceded about three years to Morocco and Mauritania.

Syria to host boycott conference

DAMASCUS, Dec. 9 (R) — The 34th Conference of Arab Boycott of Israel Offices will be held in Damascus next Saturday, official sources have said. The one-week conference would consider the cases of a number of Japanese electronics firms and international airline companies which the sources said had failed to observe the boycott.

Under boycott regulations any firm having direct or indirect trade relations with Israel is blacklisted by Arab League member states. The last boycott conference was held in Tunis in June.

McGovern confers with Begin

TEL AVIV, Dec. 9 (AP) — U.S. Sen. George McGovern, on a brief visit to Israel, held an informal meeting Saturday night with Prime Minister Menahem Begin to discuss Mideast issues and the Iranian crisis. After the meeting the South Dakota Democrat said Begin expressed support for President Carter's handling of the hostage situation.

"The prime minister expressed his concern and compassion about the problems we're faced with in Iran," McGovern said. "He indicated his full support for the course President Carter is following." On his arrival Friday night, the senator said the current crisis underscores Israel's importance as a "dependable and stable ally." He was due to leave Sunday.

Djibouti leader starts China visit

PEKING, Dec. 9 (R) — President Hassan Gouled of Djibouti arrived here Sunday for a week-long visit to China. He was greeted at the airport by premier Hua Guofeng. The China News Agency said the president would hold talks on international issues of mutual concern and on bilateral relations. In an editorial Sunday, the *People's Daily* said the first visit by the head of state of Djibouti marked a new development in the friendly ties between the two countries.

Mozambique chief holds Iraq talks

BAGHDAD, Dec. 9 (R) — President Samora Machel of Mozambique Sunday held talks with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein on bilateral relations, the Iraqi News Agency reported. Machel arrived in Baghdad Saturday for a few days' visit.



MARCH: Students with banners of Iran's religious leader Ayatollah Khomeini and Ayatollah Taleqani marched last week toward the American embassy in Tehran where their colleagues are holding 50 Americans hostages and demanding the extradition of the deposed Shah.



TARGET: A young boy practices with an air-gun at pictures of the deposed Shah, President Jimmy Carter and President Anwar Sadat as target outside the U.S. embassy in Tehran last Thursday.

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A thousand lost golf balls

Fiction by JAMES BUCHAN and JOHN CLOSE

OBHOR—Hiram Walker, III, four years out of New England, is seated an endless fifteen feet away on the deck of a sleek green yacht. He wears a faded Lacoste shirt and battered docksiders, his only concession to the life of the sea or the tropic. An intermittent resident, he has the enviable ability to fit in anywhere, with his unabashedly aristocratic blend of Puritan ethic and hedonism. Between us and the polished brass and teak of the boat darts a triacanth shark (*Triacanthus obesus*).

cirrocumulus clouds, a faint gold coast on the horizon, the December wind stirring whitecaps in the dark sea.

In the distance are the landmarks of the future and the past; a king's beach house, a broken half-completed bulk of green tiles and eccentric orange pillars to the north, and what will be the largest enclosed space in the world, now an eerily beautiful forest of white pylons, growing up to replace it to the south.

As we reach the aluminum ladder, swaying just below the water's surface, lunch is waiting. Asparagus wrapped in salmon, Turkey, roast beef and fresh salad

ing fireman is revealed with a round of laughter.

"So Peter, how exactly are you going to get us out of here?"

Everyone has a suggestion.

"Hiram and I don't have to worry. We've got our sunfish."

"Oh, we've bought a fleet of them for our whole operation. A fleet of little ships sailing out of the Creek toward Africa, just like Dunkirk."

"Can't we go somewhere nice? I mean, not Port Sudan."

Then the bargaining begins.

"There are two sunken Greek tankers just north of the Creek. You can raise them up and have them all ready offshore. I'll trade

Miles inland, the sun is also going down on the capital like a uxorious minister in London.

Mr. Pea, of Training People, Inc., is calling Mr. Pod of Doing Things Overseas, Inc. "It's simple," says Mr. Pea. "I just call you and you tell your people to stay inside or go outside or all get together somewhere and then you call me and I tell my people and then we all go somewhere else and leave."

"Just like last time," replies Mr.

Pod, "only without the ambassador's dog."

Exactly at sundown, the telephone rings at our office in the company's town far to the East. It is Mr. Reuter from Bahrain. "Did you hear about Abqaq?" he asks.

But out the window, not unexpectedly, the sky is an immaculate grey, creased only by martins and shrill wheatears: 15,000 *anno hegareae* and all's well. Below, the Abqaq Flames are at bat. Mrs. Cross has just struck out.

"Everything's different now," she cries, "because of that old man."

Which old man? "That old man."

Melancholy settles over the white picket fences and baseball diamonds as second-generation children cycle in the shade of second-generation trees. Darkness creeps forward and the neat straight roads begin to disappear: "In a street of scattered brick where the goat climbs."

There is a gnawing sense that in this transplanted town of gas flares and mixed doubles,

"The rabbit shall burrow and the thorn revisit."

"The nettle shall flourish on the gravel court."

"And the wind shall say: 'Here were decent godless people.'

"Their only monument the asphalt road."

"And a thousand lost golf balls."



Hiram negotiates an egg topped with caviar: *Triacanthus obesus* bleeding parrot fish two Frenchmen have rashly brocheted.

"Don't worry," Hiram calls down to us in his patrician drawl as we cower against a wall of the reef, "he comes from one of the oldest species in the Red Sea."

We walk on water back to the boat.

The Bellorophon sits contentedly in the water, surrounded by

have appeared from nowhere, a glimpse of a small oval face from behind the galley door the only clue to the existence of the Indonesian cook.

The wind comes up. The afternoon gradually dies.

"We could be anywhere," Melanie Walker says. "I have to pinch myself when I start thinking this is Narragansett Bay."

Sundowners are broken out and the unpublicized mission of a visit-

you the map for a berth."

"I've stolen Huta's sewer plan. Want that?"

"Don't suppose that'd do much good. We'd just end up running around in circles."

"Bring us back in time for the America's Cup Trials. I can't miss Newport again."

Someone calls to mind other places, other times. "A lot of people bring their pets with them. There are some children left behind but by god the parakeets get out."

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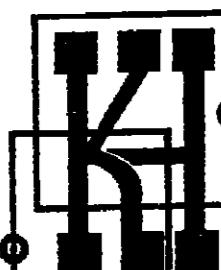
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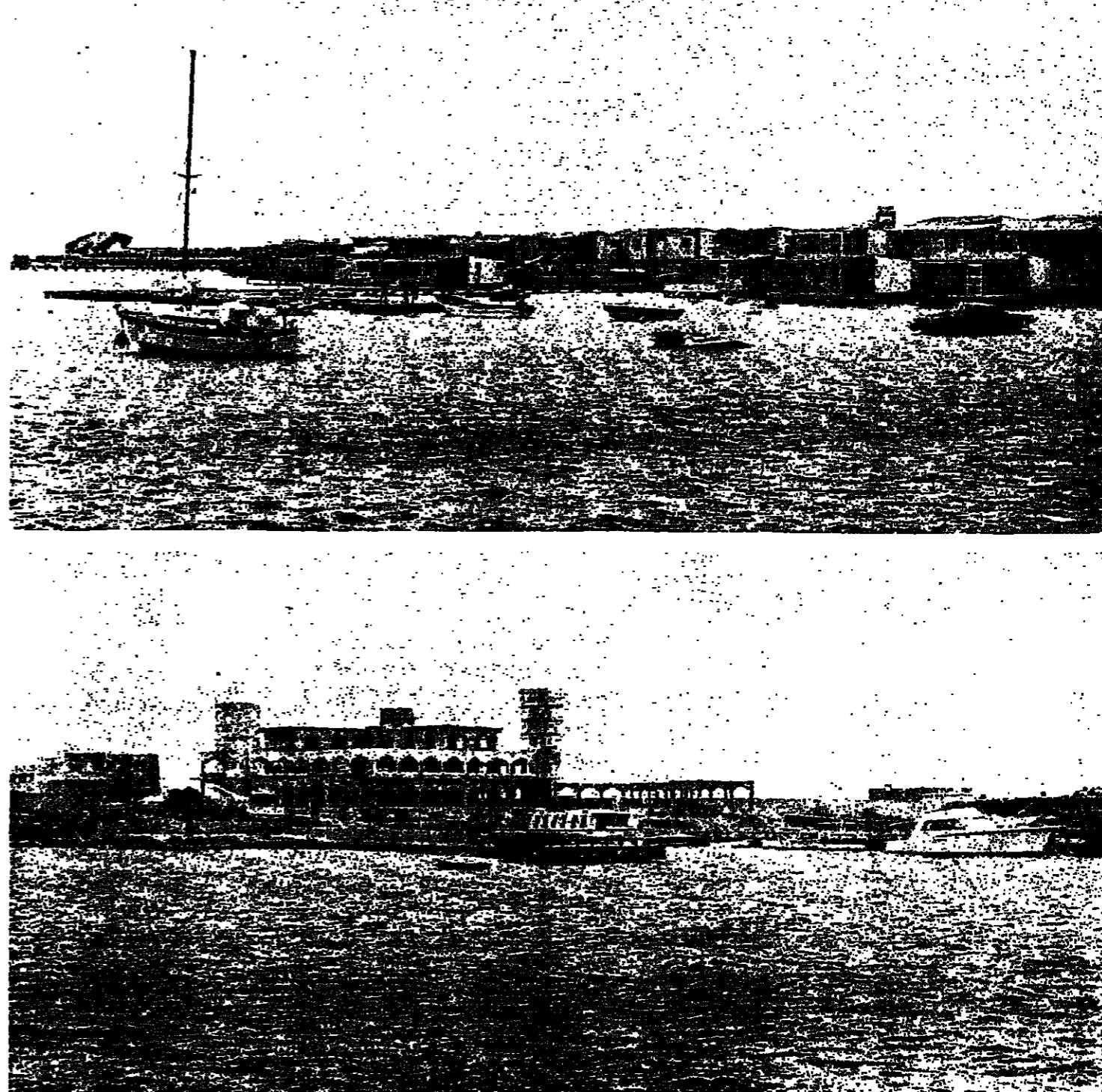


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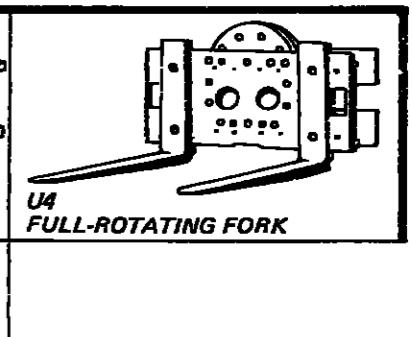
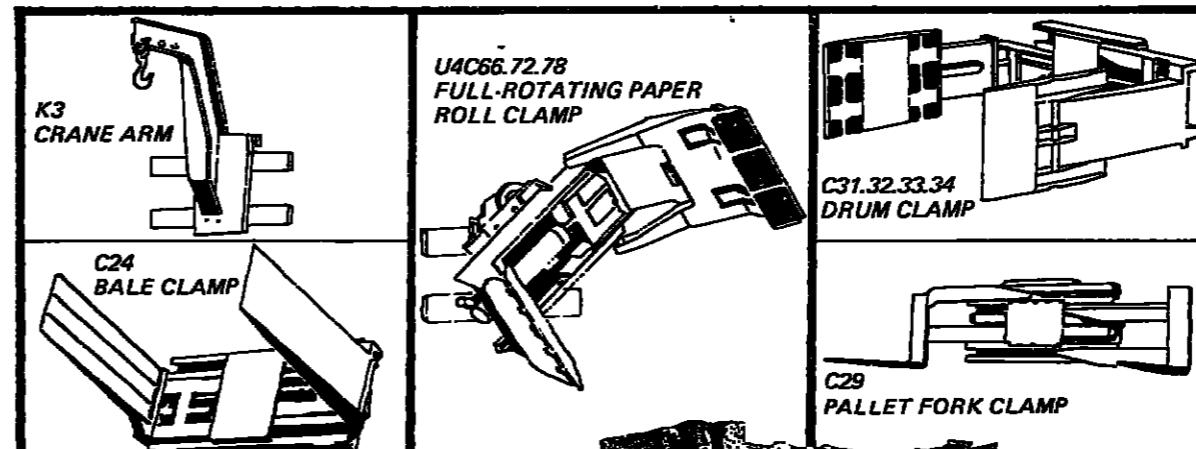
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CLOUDS OVER IRAN

The latest developments in Iran could mean that things will get worse where it concerns the hostages before they will get better. The danger of military intervention is by no means over, and the Iranian developments, read at least in one way, carry the danger of affording it a pretext.

The American position has remained much the same. The preference for a peaceful solution to the crisis still goes with a strong stand: No dealing with Iran over any issue before the unconditional release of the hostages. President Carter is also pursuing all available alternatives, so that, should it come to the worst, the United States can claim that all possible peaceful avenues have been exhausted.

It is on the Iranian side that new and worrying factors have entered the picture, namely the rift between Ayatollahs Khomeini and Shariat-Madari, which has left the Turkoman populated province of Azerbaijan almost in a state of secession.

The two Ayatollahs were said to have reached agreement last Friday. Yet nothing concrete seems to have come out of this, since Ayatollah Shariat-Madari has already warned that the agreement should be implemented in full. In addition, there were signs that the rebellious Kurds in the north west of the country, for whom a resumption of hostilities with the central authorities in Tehran is only a matter of time, are moving towards an alliance with Shariat-Madari; Turkomans.

It might be taken that Ayatollah Khomeini's best line of action now is to end the crisis with the United States as speedily and quietly as possible. The Americans have left a door open for this, since they have already been in touch with several Arab and non-Arab governments with friendly relations with Iran, with a view to finding an acceptable mediator.

But the danger is that the ruling Ayatollah sees in the crisis around the hostages the best possible means to secure the widest possible mobilization around himself. The internal opposition then would be placed in a difficult position, since its acts could then be presented as serving United States' interests. From this point of view, it is possible that Iran might implement its threat of bringing the hostages to trial for spying.

This in turn might incite the United States to military intervention, since it might hold that this is precisely the "harm" to the hostages which, it has already warned, would constitute a *causus belli* as far as it is concerned.



Will Americans start swimming the rivers to Mexico?

By Ricardo Ritter

MEXICO CITY —

President Jose Lopez Portillo, now starting the second half of his six-year term of office, hopes to use Mexico's new-found oil wealth to solve the country's huge economic and social problems.

The task may well turn out to be, figuratively, as big as the petroleum riches, rated by some as large enough to last centuries.

Today, 69 years after the Mexican revolution and its slogan "land for those who till it," about three million peasants are landless and millions more are undernourished and live in appalling squalor, its spokesman say.

The country's most glaring problem is unemployment and underemployment. It affects about half the work force of 19 million.

Mexico, with a population of almost 70 million, has an inflation rate expected to hit 19 per cent this year, according to businessmen. They also see it as a probable major difficulty in the years ahead.

But, for all that, Mexico offers a rich, fuel-hungry industrialized world 45.8 billion barrels of proven oil reserves and possibly up to 200 billion barrels of potential supplies.

Petroleum is the major element in the economy's growth, which is expected to hit 7.5 per cent this year, and by next year Mexico is likely to produce 2.25 million barrels of oil daily.

It was a much different picture on December 1, 1976 when Lopez Portillo took office.

The economy was in a shambles, with the peso weak and the economy hit by the siphoning off on four billion dollars.

But then the vast oil fields were delivered and Mexico made tentative steps on the road to recovery. The president went on to promise Mexicans a better life.

National resources and development minister Jose Andree Oteyza says that, with the oil, Mexico will be able to achieve a growth rate of 10 per cent by 1982 and progress further to end the country's

endemic unemployment problem by the 1990s.

But this is no small task: Mexico needs to create 800,000 new jobs annually simply to keep unemployment from growing, even with petroleum it is thought that 100,000 more people have become jobless this year.

Forty per cent of the unemployment is in the agricultural sector in a country where about a third of the land is desert.

Every day rural unemployment forces about a thousand people into this capital. Mexico City's population today is 14 million, but 20 years hence it may well be 40 million.

Rural unemployment also causes many Mexican peasants to cross the border as illegal immigrants to the United States — traditionally called "wet backs" there because some are thought to swim rivers forming part of the border.

In the U.S. they often become cheap labor, an economic "safety valve" for Mexico but a cause of poor Mexican-U.S. relations as the people here

claim the "wet backs" sometimes are badly treated across the border.

President Lopez Portillo says changes will come in the relationship between Mexico City and Washington, long regarded here as the place where the "Gringos" to the north looked down their long pale noses at the "poor little Mexicans" while exploiting them as well.

Now the boot is on the other foot. President Jimmy Carter, as well as French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing and Cuba's Fidel Castro, have been among the foreign leaders coming here on what looked very much like "oil prospecting" trips.

And well they might. Jorge Diaz Serrano, director of the government-owned Pemex (Petros Mexicanos) company, thinks his country has a 100 years' worth of oil reserves.

He, too, feels the oil industry can fuel Mexico's progress down recovery road and make this a country where things will go so swimmingly and there should be no more "wet backs." — (R)

Mugabe and Nkomo face the prospect of going home again

By Caryl Murphy

SALISBURY —

The white-run newspapers still refer to them as "terrorist leaders" even though they may return to this country to legally contest an election within

But for Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe, co-leaders of the Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance, press terminology is just one of the problems they will face campaigning against Prime Minister Abel Muzorewa before the British-run election that is to choose this country's first internationally recognized black majority government.

Although the campaign is not officially launched, Muzorewa has swung his election machinery into action with access to the media, to the white establishment's backing and to the government bureaucracy that is worthy of any incumbent.

Throughout the day at regular intervals the radio plays a jingle: "The people want peace, that's what the people want," with Muzorewa's voice in the background. The evening television news recaps activities of Muzorewa's delegation at the London conference where cease-fire discussions are still going on.

In contrast, the Patriotic Front has no sympathetic press here. The state television has not aired one interview with either leader since the conference in London began. The Front also has no offices, no facilities or trappings or political power and officially no parties since both political wings of the Front, Nkomo's Zimbabwe African People's Union (ZAPU) and Mugabe's Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU) are still banned here. They are likely to remain banned until the British government approves.

As banned parties, they cannot legally hold rallies and so are unable overtly to begin organizing

before the two-month campaign period the British have stipulated. The Front wanted a six-month campaign.

Captain Msipa, Nkomo's spokesman in Salisbury, works out of his home. He has complained about the bias of the media to the British representatives already in Salisbury. Msipa said he also is concerned about reports that some white farmers are saying they will not allow the Patriotic Front to campaign on their private property. About 1.6 million Zimbabwe Rhodesia's 7 million blacks live on white-owned farms.

If keeping one's options open is an advantage in a campaign, then the Front is going to be at a decided disadvantage to Muzorewa under current British proposals for a cease-fire.

The plans call for the guerrilla forces to be stationed at a number of centers inside the country, while the white-led government forces will be restricted to their barracks. In the event of a breakdown of the cease-fire, these arrangements would appear to favor the conventional forces over the guerrillas.

From statements made so far, it appears that the Muzorewa party's campaign tactics will aim to portray the Patriotic Front as war-mongering hardline Communists.

"The choice," Muzorewa said recently "is between democracy and a one-party Marxist state." His foreign minister, David Mukome, has suggested that if the Patriotic Front wins, "people with beautiful houses in black residential areas and the suburbs will have to explain how they acquired the money to buy or extend their properties. If found guilty of exploitation they will be forced to accommodate strangers free of charge as a form of punishment."

"If the PF takes over, there'll be chaos," said the minister of land and natural resources, George

Nyandoro. He contended that under Muzorewa changes would also be made, but in an "orderly" manner.

"I wouldn't be surprised if the Muzorewa camp shows films of Stalinist Russia to the country peasants and said that is what the life under the Front will be like," said one young black reporter.

This angers the Front. "When I look at the intemperate utterances people are making against us, giving us names, and accusing us of things that are off the mark," said Msipa, "that's provocative and I begin to wonder if that could lead to violence instead of an election. People will start thinking with their blood instead of their hearts."

"If Muzorewa were prime minister the economy would go on more or less as it is with one difference — he would like to see a better distribution of wealth and a removal of naked exploitation ... through taxes and in some cases, ownership of major industries," Msipa said. Mining would probably be nationalized, he added.

"Nkomo is coming to look at the situation with an open mind. He's not dogmatic. He's not going to nationalize for the sake of nationalizing," his spokesman said.

"Whatever 'ism' we follow in Zimbabwe it will be applicable (to the country)," said Tarisi Ziyambi, a member of Mugabe's central executive committee. "We are not going to dictate against the interest of the people. We will hold congresses at which all issues will be thrashed out."

"There will be an element of nationalization, for example in mining," Ziyambi said. "Other areas will be examined as we go along. But all aspects of industry in which the lives of the majority are involved will have to be of necessity nationalized."

Asked whether the Front would contest the election as a unit or as two separate parties, both Msipa and Ziyambi said that decision had not yet been

made. Most observers agree that if they campaign separately they are likely to split the and Muzorewa vote and give Muzorewa a majority.

Some of the factors weighing the political situation in favor of Muzorewa may alter when the British governor arrives and assumes responsibility for what is meant to be an impartial administration during the transition period. The Front's political position is also likely to improve when Nkomo and Mugabe return to take personal charge of their campaigns against Muzorewa's biracial coalition government.

"The front's platform will be more convincing," said one young black. "They will ask the people 'What did Muzorewa do for you?' He is more concerned about white confidence than black interests. We were fighting for a black government which really has the power to do things in your interest."

Meanwhile, although most whites will be supporting Muzorewa, the prospect that the Patriotic Front will be part of, if not in charge of, a future black government has prompted some whites into more open frame of mind about the "terrorist leaders" that they have displayed in the past.

David Spain, an official of the Commercial Farmers Union, that represents more than 5,000 white farmers, said that "one of the first things we'll have to do is to go and have talks with Mugabe and Nkomo when they return and find out what exactly their views are."

"Businessmen will be happy if they are given a place and a political settlement that permits the free enterprise system to operate in essence," said Keith Nicholson, general secretary of the Associated Chambers of Commerce. "People are cautiously optimistic and accept that there's going to be some kind of accommodation with the Patriotic Front." — (WP)

saudi press review

Newspapers Sunday led with King Khaled's decision to have a regulation drafted to provide for the welfare of families whose members were martyred during encounters with the armed renegades inside the Holy Haram. They also highlighted royal appreciation of the public gesture toward the bereaved families. In a headline, *Al-Riyadh* quoted Governor of Riyadh Prince Salman as saying there was no tribal or family link among the members of the deviationist gang.

All newspapers frontpaged Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal's meeting with the Arab and Muslim ambassadors accredited to the Kingdom to convey Saudi Arabia's appreciation and thanks for the noble sentiments the Arab and Islamic states had expressed during the siege of the Grand Mosque. In a front-page story, *Al-Medina* reported that the attack by the renegades was not directed against the leadership or the government but against the very essence on which Islam has

been founded. "They flouted all the Islamic norms by desecrating the Mosque, destroying the nation's property and killing the innocent people."

The paper described the renegades as the most dangerous enemies of Islam and Muslims and said that their elimination was a great victory for which Muslims must be thankful to God.

Al-Jazeerah said editorially that the government and people of Saudi Arabia "stood as one man against the group of renegades and restored the sanctity of the House of God by eliminating them and their sedition from the Sacred Mosque." The paper expressed appreciation of the citizens' generous gesture toward the families of those who lost their lives defending the faith and the Holy Place. It also made a special mention of the King's orders to draft rules for the support of the bereaved families by the state and his directives to form a special

committee, chaired by Prince Miteb, the minister of public works and housing, to receive public donations for this human cause.

The paper described the royal gesture as an honest expression of cohesion between the leadership and the people, and said that, along with its own generosity toward the affected families, the state has also left the field open for the public to show their positive participation in this great act of liberalism and benevolence.

In an editorial, *Al-Riyadh* described the Mecca incident as trivial and characteristic of chaos and dissension. Their act has, however, provided an occasion to show how much the people of Saudi Arabia rallied round their leadership and refused to capitulate to the deviators at any cost.

"The incident provided yet another occasion for Muslims throughout the world to demon-

strate their solidarity and support for the wise steps the Saudi government had taken to handle the situation.

The successful finale of the incident did not only rout the renegades but also disappointed the enemies of Muslims and Arabs who did not take into consideration the powerful cohesion between the Saudi Arabians and their leadership and also of the great attachment of Muslims to their sacred places," said the paper.

Dealing with the royal command for state assistance to the bereaved families, *Okaz* said that it strengthened the very essence of the policy which the government has been pursuing in regard to the welfare of the Saudi society. The paper said it was a matter of pride that the country's leadership restored peace and tranquility to the Holy Haram and proved that "we do possess the will of righteousness with which to realize victory for the soldiers of God over mischief-mongers."

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Park's killing defended at trial

SEOUL, Dec. 9 (AP) — Former intelligence chief Kim Jae-kyu has testified he assassinated President Park Chung-hee to end one-man rule and restore democracy to South Korea. He said he had sought to kill Park for years.

On the second day of his court-martial, Kim said he thought democracy was essential to "carry the day" against Communism in neighboring North Korea and he saw Park's government heading for dictatorship.

Kim said he hoped Park's slaying would prompt the army to declare martial law and form a junta with him at the top—but he denied he wanted to become president, as reported in the government version of the Oct. 26 assassination of Park and four bodyguards.

Brigades 1978 sentences confirmed by appeal court

TURIN, Italy, Dec. 9 (AP) — An appeal court Saturday night confirmed previous sentences of up to 15 years in prison for Red Brigades founder Cesare Curcio and 24 other ringleaders of Italy's most feared Marxist guerrilla gang.

The trial, started Nov. 28, was held in a barracks transformed in a bunker-like courthouse. More than 800 heavily armed officers surrounded the building during the hearings.

Curcio, 37, the bearded former philosophy student who founded the revolutionary group in the early 1970's, and the other defendants had appealed the sentences

He would have become a dictator as president, something he did not want to do, Kim testified. He added, "And personally I am not so demoralized as to step on the tomb of President Park."

Kim, five of his Korean CIA agents and former chief presidential secretary Kim Ke-won are charged with murder to incite rebellion, which can bring the death sentence. A sixth intelligence agent is charged with destroying evidence.

As the court-martial continued Saturday, the martial-law command accused Kim of having embezzled \$ 2 million in public funds while he served as a military commander, construction minister and CIA chief.

At the trial, Kim said that after Park imposed the 1972 Yushin constitution he came to the con-

clusion it was not designed for the good of the nation but to give Park absolute power.

The constitution is currently being revised under the direction of newly chosen President Choi Kyu-han in preparation for presidential elections, expected in one or two years.

In a step toward political reform, Choi Friday struck down a Park-imposed law banning political dissent and freed 68 political prisoners, including former presidential candidate Kim Dae-jung, an arch-rival of Park's who had been under house arrest.

The prosecution said Kim has given many different dates for when he first made up his mind to kill Park, going back as far as 1972, when Kim was commander of the 3rd Army Corps.

Kim testified he took a gun with him when he went to Park's official residence in 1974 to be appointed construction minister. In January 1975, when Park visited the construction ministry for an inspection, Kim said he hid a gun behind a national flag in his office.

Both times he planned to kill Park and then himself, but changed his mind. He did not explain why.

After his appointment as head of the KCIA, Kim said, his ideas changed and he thought he could influence policy decisions and bring about democratic reforms, without killing Park, but after a while he decided assassination was the only answer.

Park and his chief bodyguard, Cha Chi-chul, were killed Oct. 26 in a dining room at a KCIA "safehouse," where they had met Kim for dinner.



KILLER DEFENDS DEED: Former Korean intelligence chief Kim Jae-kyu is flanked by military police Saturday during the second day of the trial for charges of assassinating former President Park Chung-hee. Kim defended the killing and said he did it in order to end Park's one-man rule and restore democracy to South Korea.

Three arrested

N.Y. gem robbery foiled

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (Agencies) — New York Police have foiled a robbery at a Manhattan jewelry shop and freed 17 hostages being held there by three masked gunmen.

A police spokesman said the robbery attempt began Saturday when the gunmen seized employees as they arrived for work at the shop. The hostages included several women who had appointments in a beauty salon in the same building.

The police were led to the scene by following convicted gem thief Sorechu (Sammy) Nalo, the man who planned a \$ 3.5-million robbery at the Pierre Hotel here in 1972. Three men, including Nalo, were arrested, but a fourth suspect escaped in a car. Police said they knew his identity.

Nalo was released from prison after serving four years for the Pierre Hotel robbery. Police said they had been following him because he had been "acting nervous." They declined to give further details.

The gunmen were believed to be trying to steal some \$ 2 million stored in vaults in the building where the jewelry shop is located.

At a news conference after the arrests, Lt. Eddie O'Connor said 17 police officers and detectives followed Nalo to the building. Inside, the other three men had bound everyone on the first floor and covered their mouths with adhesive tape.

Deputy Chief Frank Sullivan said Nalo was being trailed as "part of an ongoing investigation," but he would not elaborate.

Nalo, 49, and his three heavily

Church antiques stolen in Spain

HUESCAN, Spain, Dec. 9, (R) — Religious antiques worth at least \$ 1.5 million have been stolen from the 11th century Cathedral of Roda de Isabena in northeast Spain.

Police said Saturday thieves broke into the cathedral's museum early Friday and stole nearly all its exhibits.

These included the chair of St. Raymond and an enamelled bishop's crozier, both dating from the 12th century, as well as mitres, tapestries and paintings.

The Bishop of Lerida, Monsignor Malla Call, told reporters the value of the stolen objects was incalculable but they were worth a minimum of \$ 1.5 million.

Soviet Vietnam flights increase Hanoi hits at U.S. on Cambodia

synchronized with military activities in Cambodia.

The source said the overflights have taken place despite a government ruling that the Soviet Union's national carrier, Aeroflot, must apply for permission from a special committee for each non-scheduled flight.

The committee, under the supervision of the supreme command, was set up in September when the military received reports that Soviet planes had dramatically increased flights to Vietnam and Laos since March this year.

Cambodia denies landing to planes carrying relief

SINGAPORE, Dec. 9 (AP) — Two U.S. planes carrying cargo for Cambodia have landed in Singapore because the Cambodian government denied them permission to land in Phnom Penh, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said Sunday.

The United States has taken a step further in its collision with Peking and the international reactionary forces in an attempt to legalize U.S. interference in Cambodia. This attempt is clearly through the congressional resolution urging the "concerned nations" of the world to convene an international conference on Cambodia," the paper said.

Vietnam also accused the U.S. of distorting the truth about the situation in Cambodia by claiming that Cambodia was facing a "new wave of oppression, hunger and disease."

The White House last week issued a statement on behalf of Carter, accusing Moscow and Hanoi of failing to support international efforts to provide food to the starving people of Cambodia.

Meanwhile informed Thai sources said here Soviet transport planes have made at least 10 unauthorized flights over Thailand in the past two months, and officials said they believed the flights were

The source said Aeroflot allowed to operate three scheduled flights a week into Laos and Vietnam via Thailand's return. But between March and May, the Soviet Union asked to increase their flights to each of 50 a month.

The Soviet Union informed Thai officials that the aircraft carried textiles. The Soviet Embassies in Bangkok also denied that the flights can military supplies to Vietnam.

The source said the Thais received reports that some of Soviet flights into Vietnam did not return, indicating that the Soviets had left the aircraft for the Vietnamese.

Military sources said they believe Moscow has been transporting arms and ammunition to Vietnam on those unauthorized flights to prepare the Vietnamese troops for a major offensive.

The English language Bangkok Post Thursday quoted Thai intelligence sources as saying Soviet-built jet fighters, helicopters, anti-aircraft guns and other heavy weapons have been moved to the Thai frontier to be used in a major offensive.

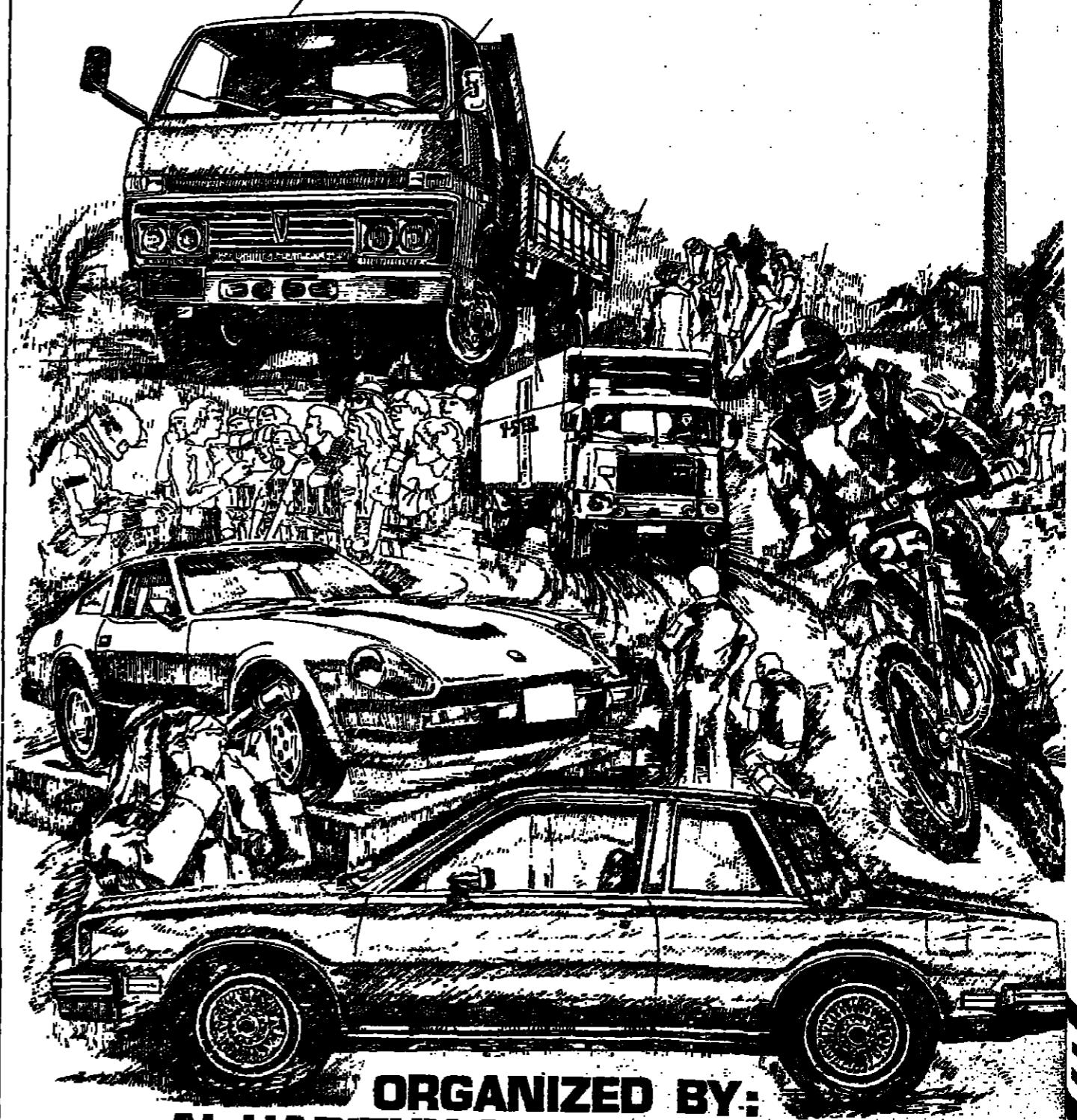
Reporters at the border Sunday that about 20 more rounds landed in Thai territory south of the border town of Aranyaprathet after heavy fighting between Vietnamese forces and troops loyal to our Premier Pol Pot.

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n Villa crushed 3-1 away

verpool recaptures English League lead

TON, Dec. 9 (R) —
s remorseless soccer
rolled over Aston Villa
day in an away win which
back on top of the Eng-
Division table.

Eric Gates rammed in a hat-
trick for lowly-placed Ipswich as it
carved up Manchester City 4-0.
Mick Mills was the other scorer.

England under 21 striker Garth
Crooks also got a hat-trick in
Stoke City's 3-2 win over West
Bromwich.

Villa, unbeaten in its
11 matches, held Liverpool
55 minutes and then in
e of five minutes Liver-
red twice and Brian Little
Villa. Terry McDermott
up for the league champ-

continued the fine run
as now brought it six
on its last four matches,
argely to a superb display
goalkeeper, who saved a
ster United penalty taken
by Grimes.

ger Terry Connors got
goal in the 22nd minute
tied, having missed the
15 minutes later, had to
the 54th minute for an
er scored by Micky

Palace stayed in third
ow only three points off
instead of four, with a 1-0
r floundering European
er Nottingham Forest.

was good value for its
through a 41st minute
an Walsh which went in
a rare error by England
er Peter Shilton. He half
it, but failed to gather the
it rolled across the line.

est has gained only point
last four League games
not won in its last eight
ties.

Stepletobn, Alan Sunder-
l David O'Leary scored
a 3-1 win over
City which kept it in
spot in the table. Wol-
ton Wanderers moved up

enth to fifth with a 3-1
victory. Chelsea fell
1-0 at Oldham to a goal by Simon
Shirod in the 10th minute.

Third Division Swindon Town,
which forced a notable draw at
Arsenal in mid-week in the
quarterfinal of the League Cup, over-
whelmed Bury 8-0. In another

Third Division avalanche, Brent-
ford whipped Hull City 7-2.

In Scotland, Aberdeen and
Dundee United failed to settle
their battle for the first major

honor of the British season, the
Scottish League Cup, when they
drew 0-0 after extra time in the
final at Hampden Park, Glasgow.
They will replay on Wednesday.

Results:

Results	Division One
Arsenal	3 Coventry
Aston Villa	1 Liverpool
Bristol City	1 Tottenham
Bolton	1 Nottingham Forest
Derby	0 Norwich
Everton	2 Brighton
Ipswich	4 Manchester City
Manchester United	1 Leeds
Nottingham	1 West Bromwich
Stoke City	3 Wolverhampton
Wolverhampton	3 Bolton
Bury	1 Walsall
Fulham	2 Shrewsbury
Leicester	1 Newcastle
Liverpool	1 Birmingham
Non County	1 Oldham
Preston	2 Chester
Queens Park	2 Cambridge
Rangers	2 Wrexham
Aberdeen	0 Dundee

Sunderland	2 Cardiff	1	0	1	Scottish Premier Division
Swansea	1 Charlton				Dundee v Celtic, Hibernian v Dundee United, Kilmarnock v Aberdeen and Partick Thistle v St. Mirren all postponed.
West Ham	2 Bristol Rovers				
					Scottish Division One
					Airdrieonians 1 Clyde 2
					Berwick Rangers 1 Hamilton Academicals 1
					Clydebank 1 Dunfermline Athletic postponed, ground waterlogged.
					Hibernian 0 Dunbar 0
					Motherwell 3 St. Johnstone 0
					Raith Rovers 1 Arbroath 1
					Stirling 1 Ayr United 1
					Scottish Division Two
					Cowdenbeath 2 Alloa 1
					Dundee 2 Falkirk 1
					Forfar 2 Stranraer 3
					Queens of the South 1 East Fife 4
					Stenhousemuir 1 East Stirling 0
					brought forward from Feb. 66.
					Alloa v Brechin, East Fife v Stenhousemuir, Meadowbank v Queens Park all postponed, grounds waterlogged.

Comaneci undergoes surgery

Kim secures gymnastics gold

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 9 (R)

— Soviet gymnast Nelli Kim

Saturday night won the women's

individual all-round gold medal in

the World Championships as

injuries sidelined defending title

holder Elena Mukhina and the favored

Nadia Comaneci of Romania.

Kim amassed 78.650 points, leaving the silver medal to East Germany's Maxi Gnauck with 78.375, while Melita Ruhn of Romania won the bronze with 78.325.

Richards hits 153 not out

Australians trounced by West Indies

MELBOURNE, Dec. 9 (AP) — An unconquered 153 runs by

West Indies batsman Vivian

Richards spearheaded a convincing

80-run victory over Australia in

the one day World Cup Series

match at the Melbourne Cricket

Ground Sunday.

Richards was in devastating

form as he carved up the

Australian attack with the West

Indies compiling a match winning

target of 271 runs after 48 overs.

for the loss of only two wickets.

The West Indies wrapped up

the match with Australia scoring

eight for 191 in their allotted 48

overs.

It was the Australian team's

second defeat in two days. Eng-

land beat Australia Saturday by

three wickets, also at the M.C.G.

Apart from a dogged third wicket

stand of 48 runs between captain

Greg Chappell and Allan

Border, the Australian batsmen

always struggled against the tight

West Indies attack.

Richards thrashed the 39.183

crowd with an immaculate

innings, which included 16 bound-

ries.

He and opener Desmond

Haynes mauled the Australian

attack and Chappell used eight

bowlers, including himself, in an

attempt to dislodge the champion

batsman, who is recovering from a

hip and groin injury.

Jeff Thomson bowled poorly.

He lacked direction, pace and fire

and in his opening up Richards

and Haynes blasted him for 13

runs including five to Haynes, all

run by the batsmen.

Richards was at the crease for

174 minutes and he faced 131

balls. His brilliance meant only

the required minimum in the

optionals, taking zeros on the

uneven bar, the floor exercise and

the vault. She did, however, per-

form on the balance beam, execut-

ing several back flips without

using her bandaged hand.

She took a 9.95 in the event,

a score that helped the Romanians

shove the Soviet women into sec-

ond place in the team category for

the first time in 12 years.

surgery, the Soviet team

announced.

Another Soviet gymnast, Maria

Filatova, took fourth place with

77.950, with Romania's Rodica

Danca fifth with 77.725.

Comaneci underwent surgery

Saturday to drain an infection

that caused her left hand to swell and forced her out of competition.

The surgery was performed at

All Saints' Episcopal Hospital by

an American doctor, his assistant

and the Romanian team physi-

cian.

Hospital officials called the

hour and 15 minute operation a

success and said Comaneci was

recovering and doing fine.

"This is minor surgery," hospital

administrator Stanley Hupfeld said earlier. "This is a precautionary

measure against the infection

that could develop into something

more serious."

Officials said the inflammation

was caused by an infected hair follicle.

During the operation doctors

made a small incision between the

thumb and forefinger of her left

hand and placed a small rubber

tube in the incision. The tube was

to be left in overnight and removed

Sunday when doctors will decide if Comaneci can return to Romania Monday with her

team.

She spent an uneasy night in the

hospital, but awoke Thursday feeling

stronger. Hupfeld said she

drank chocolate malts, munched

candy bars and watched television

before leaving the hospital to

compete in Thursday night's

options.

With her hand heavily swathed

in bandages, she performed only

*To buy American-built aircraft*By Bob Lebling
Washington Bureau

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The U.S. aircraft now in com-

Soviet cotton harvest hits record

MOSCOW, Dec. 9 (R) — The Soviet Union has announced a record cotton harvest of 9.1 million tons, one of the few bright spots in what has been otherwise a bleak year for Soviet agriculture.

The cotton yield, unveiled Saturday represented a three per cent increase on the planned target for the year of 8.8 million tons. It followed the worst grain harvest for four years, amounting to 179 million tons.

The Soviet Union exports an estimated 900,000 tons of cotton every year, much of it to France.

Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 5:00 P.M. Sunday

	SAVA	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.37	3.375	3.3725
Pound Sterling	7.32	7.42	7.34
Deutsche Mark (100)	192.00	195.00	193.25
Swiss F (100)	208.00	212.00	210.00
French F (100)	82.00	83.25	82.25
Italian Lira (10,000)	41.00	41.50	41.40
Lebanese Lira (100)	99.00	98.25	98.25
Syrian Lira (100)	86.98	78.50	78.50
Egyptian Pound	4.50	4.50	4.50
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.19	12.19	12.19
Jordanian Dinar	11.40	11.40	11.40
Emirates Dirham (100)	89.65	89.65	89.65
Qatari Riyal (100)	91.25	91.25	91.25
Bahraini Dinar	8.95	8.95	8.95
Iranian Riyal (100)	26.00	26.00	26.00
Iraqi Dinar (100)	9.25	—	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	74.10	74.10	74.10
Moroccan Dirham (100)	80.00	89.90	89.90
Indian Rupee (100)	—	42.00	42.00
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	34.20	34.20
Gold kg.	46,700.00	—	—
10 Tolas bar	5,450.00	—	—
Silver kg.	—	—	—
Japanese Yen (1,000)	14.10	—	14.16
Canadian Dollar	2.90	—	—
Belgian Franc (1,000)	118.00	113.00	—
Dutch Guilder (1,000)	173.00	174.00	175.75
Spanish Peso	—	50.50	51.50
Greek Drachma (1,000)	—	80.00	—
Philippines Peso (1,000)	—	46.50	—
Singapore	—	1.57	—

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SHIPS MOVEMENTS UP TO 0700 HOURS ON THE 9TH DECEMBER, 1979 — 20TH MORARRAVI, 1400

1. VESSELS DISCHARGING :

BERTH	VESEL	AGENT	CARGO	DATE
3	Lanta Island	Alasah	Contra-Steel/Metal	6-12-79
5	Char Loong	Abdullah	Steel/Plywood/Gen.	7-12-79
6	Finx	Alasah	Contra	7-12-79
9	Santa Elena	Algezrah	Contra/Rice/General	8-12-79
10	Phendom II	Baboud	Plant Nut/Alabes	29-11-79
11	Maridi	A.E.T.	Pipe/Glass	5-12-79
13	Belder Antwerp	Gulf	Drum/Drums/Cake	5-12-79
16	Nura Del Mar	H.S.C.	Drum/To load Vehc	5-12-79
18	Ionian Carrier	Roleco	& Cont.	6-12-79
19	La Primavera	Alasah	Bulk Cement	6-12-79
20	Vassilissis	Alasah	Bagged Cement	6-12-79
21	Dkay Porr	Alasah	H. Litsa/Contra/Reber	7-12-79
22	Centra Star	N.T.E.	Gen/Concrete/Masts	7-12-79
24	Porters Universal	O.C.E.	Loadng Cement	30-11-79
25	Asian Knowledge	Alasah	Refrigerated	7-12-79
36	Capella	Kanoo	Containers	8-12-79
41	Benet	Alasah	Bulk Cement	8-12-79
42	Union Baltimore	O.C.E.	Bagged Barley	5-12-79
44	Tunialba	M.E.S.A.	General/Small/Lumber	7-12-79
			Prod.	7-12-79
			Bananas	6-12-79

2. RECENT ARRIVALS :

Capella	Kanoo	To load MTY's	8-12-79
Hilda Wech	S.N.L.	Containers	8-12-79
Abdouy	El Kewi	General	8-12-79
Rhine Maru	A.E.T.	Containers	8-12-79
Kawachi Maru	Alnasra	Containers	8-12-79
La Primavera	Alasah	Bulk Cement	8-12-79

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SHIP MOVEMENTS UPTO 0700 HOURS

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PAST 24 HOURS

BERTH	SHIP	AGENT	CARGO	ARRIVAL
1	Pink Sky	Gulf	Bulk Wheat	25-11-79
25	Cheung Chau	U.E.P.	General	5-12-79
2N	Quellin	Kanoo	Seal/Pipes	7-12-79
4	Melville Carrier	Gosib	General	8-12-79
5	Ion Batozah	Orni	General	7-12-79
17	New Triumph	Kanoo	Cement In Bag	8-12-79
19	New Van	U.E.P.	Cement In Bags	27-11-79
20	New Excellence (D.B.)	Alnasra	Bulk Cement	4-12-79
21	Sam Kahlilien	Kanoo	Loading Empty Cont.	8-12-79
24	Finn Amer	S.M.C.	Gen/Conts	7-12-79
31	Lady Of London	O.C.E.	Mais In Bags	8-12-79
32	Al Khaleej	Kanoo	Live Sheep	8-12-79
33	Lebanon - II	SESA	Supply Bags	5-12-79
34	Rey (D.B.)	S.M.C.	Bulk Cement	21-12-79
35	Kashif Karsa	Gosib	Cement In Bags	26-11-79
37	President Laure	Kanoo	Cement In Bags	5-12-79
2	RECENT ARRIVALS			
	Oriental Charger	Qurash	Containers	8-12-79
	Ibn Battutah	Kanoo	General	8-12-79
	Al Khaleej	Kanoo	Live Sheep	8-12-79
	Quellin	Gosib	General	8-12-79
	Ion Khalilian	Kanoo	To Load Empty Conts.	9-12-79

U.S. may extend \$1 billion credit to MEABy Bob Lebling
Washington Bureau

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The U.S. aircraft now in com-

petiton for the sale are the Boeing 767, the Lockheed L-1011, and the McDonnell Douglas DC 10, the Export-Import Bank said.

MEA has not yet decided whether it will buy American planes, but it has confirmed its intention to replace its fleet of aging Boeing 707s and 720s over the coming decade, the bank said.

The Eximbank offer, submitted for congressional approval last month, is aimed at encouraging the Lebanese airline to select one of the U.S. aircraft over the European Airbus A-300 and A-310.

The A-300 and A-310 are well suited for MEA's route structure, the bank admitted in its letter of notification to Congress.

"There is intense competition for this sale from Airbus Industries," it said. The bank also noted that the Airbus offer "is supported by subsidized export credits from government sources."

Under the U.S. financing plan, the initial \$343 million credit to MEA would cover 85 per cent of the costs of the eight aircraft, spare parts and related equipment

and services. "Eximbank has made two loans previously to MEA and repayments have been made on a timely basis," the bank said.

If MEA accepts the U.S. financing plan, deliveries of the first eight U.S. aircraft will be made between 1983 and 1985, sources said.

The additional 11 aircraft, if purchased from the U.S., would be delivered between 1986 and 1990.

The Export-Import Bank, a U.S. government agency set up in 1934 to assist the sale of U.S. exports through loans, guarantees and insurance programs, has a long history of supporting exports of U.S. aircraft.

Middle East Airlines, Lebanon's flag carrier, is a privately owned airline serving the major cities of Western Europe, the Middle East, and to a lesser extent North and West Africa.

Intra Investment Co. of Beirut holds the majority of the shares in MEA — 63 per cent. Air France holds another 28 per cent of the world market for commercial jets.

Several major foreign airlines will be making major aircraft purchases over the next two or three years, the bank said.

"Eximbank believes it must be sensitive to purchasers' needs during this period of new product selection to insure that U.S. aircraft and engine manufacturers are able to offer attractive financing, thereby helping the aircraft industry to sustain its position as a leading world export sector," the bank told Congress.

Congressional sources told *Arab News* that no one on Capitol Hill has voiced opposition to the MEA financing package since it was first unveiled last month.

It is not expected that Congress will hold hearings on the plan, the sources said.

If Congress does not move to block the plan, it will receive final Eximbank approval sometime in January.

Singapore company chiefs face tricky acquisition law

SINGAPORE, Dec. 9 (OFNS) — Some worrying questions about the position of company directors under Singapore law are raised by the case of Richard Tarling, who two weeks ago began six months' imprisonment for alleged offences committed while he was an absent director.

Tarling was allowed pending an appeal but Tarling, a former kingpin of the British Slater Walker financial empire, elected to serve the sentence and return to his family, rather than wait three years for the tortuous appeals process.

His trial was fair — by Singapore standards — but the predictable result hits at the foundation of Singapore commercial life and reverberations will be felt in many countries.

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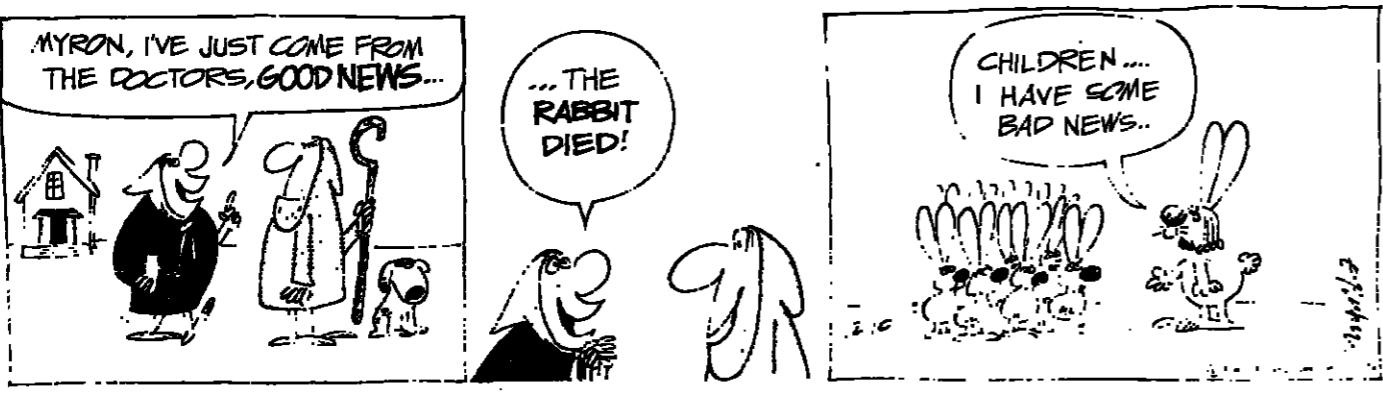
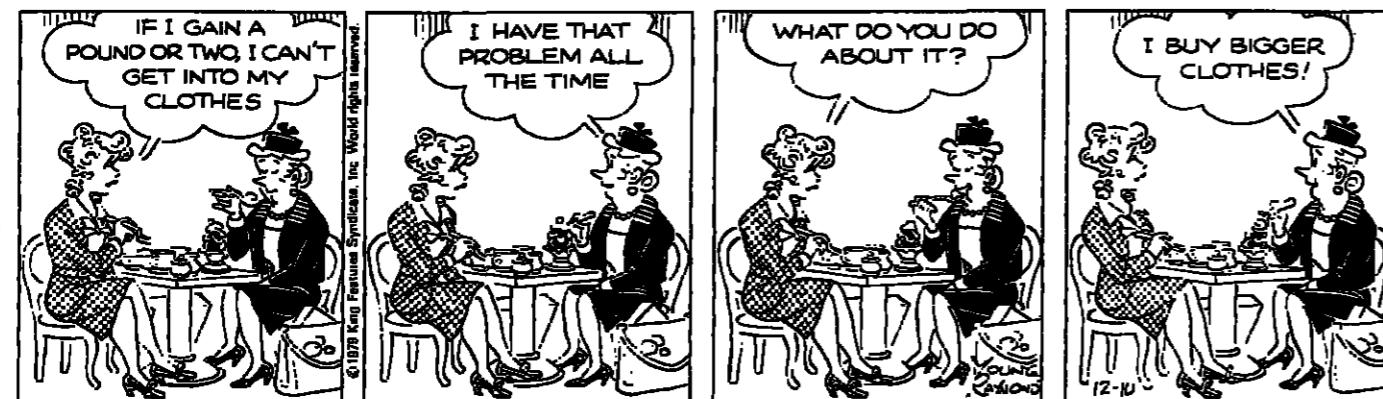
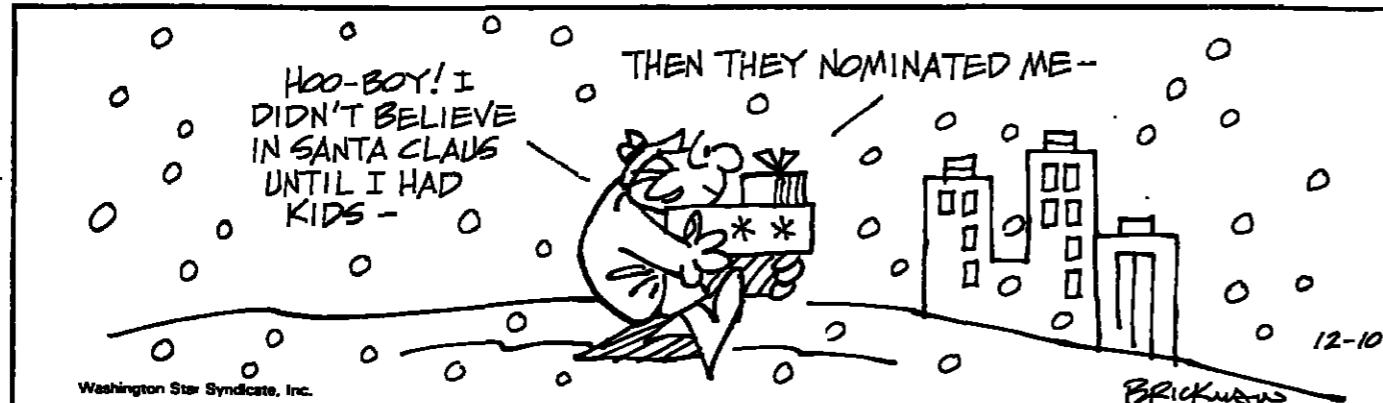
THE MARKET SHARE INFORMATION

INTERIM	Market Share
Petrolines	5,630 5,648
Sabco	1,110 1,124
Sec. Gen. Belgian	1,640 1,648
Sofina	3,415 3,566
Solvay A	2,545 2,565
U.S. Miners	728 696
Valle Montage	1,352 1,356
Closing	Closing
Dec. 7	Dec. 7
Price Frs.	
Holding	73.10 74.50
75.50 77.00	
77.00	
78.50 80.50	
80.50 82.50	
82.50 84.50	
84.50 86.50	
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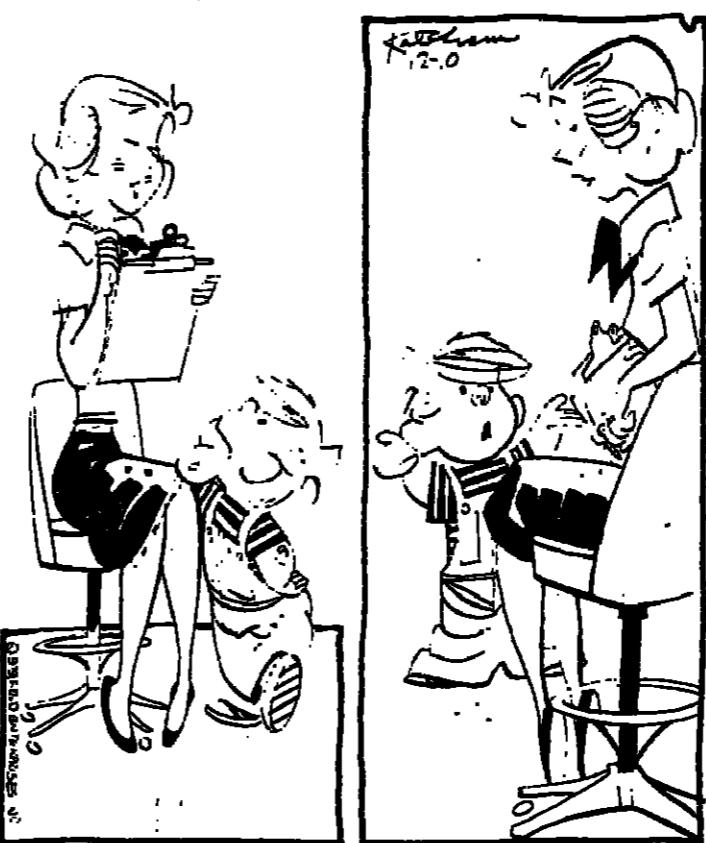
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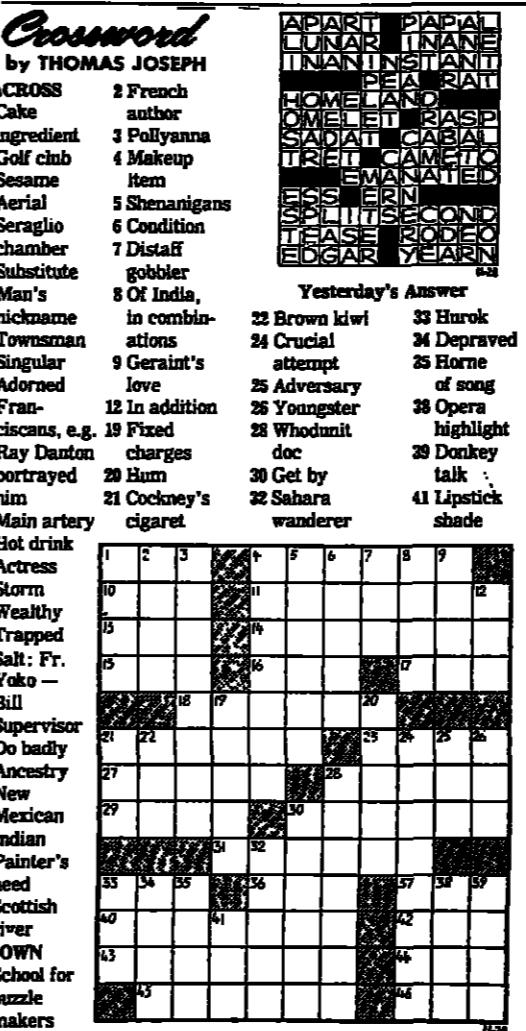


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One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three U's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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J U K J T Y J K Y I Q X U O S T M Y T A
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Yesterday's Cryptogram: THE GREATEST PLEASURE IN
LIFE IS THAT OF READING, WHILE WE ARE YOUNG.—
WILLIAM HAZLITT



Contract Bridge : B. Jay Becker

The Blackwood Convention

South dealer:
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♦ 9 8 3
♥ A J 4
♦ A 7
♦ A J 8 8 3

WEST
♦ 6 4
♥ Q 7 3
♦ Q K 10 6 3
♦ 6 5 2

EAST
♦ 5
♥ K 9 8 6 5 2
♦ Q K 10 6 3
♦ 6 5 2

SOUTH
♦ A K Q J 10 7 2
♥ 10
♦ J 5
♦ K 4

The bidding:

South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♦ Pass Pass
4 ♦ Pass 4 NT Pass Pass
5 ♦ Pass 5 NT Pass Pass
6 ♦ Pass 6 ♦ Pass Pass

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

Actually, South should bid seven spades at this stage. He should not woodously respond six hearts to show two kings. He should play more attention to how many tricks he's apt to make than to telling partner how many kings he has.

From the standpoint of tricks, South can count seven spade winners, at least three clubs and the two red aces, and he should have no doubt whatsoever that North will provide a thirteen trick — in form or another. South should therefore bid the grand slam, forthwith. But even if South responds six hearts, he should go to seven spades over North's six spade bid.

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ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

Monday	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:27	6:52	12:19	3:25	5:42	7:12
Medina	5:34	6:59	12:21	3:21	5:37	7:07
Nejd	4:59	6:28	11:47	2:48	5:04	6:34

DAHHRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show
6:06 Grizzly Adams Safety Film
6:59 Housecall
7:17 Survival
7:42 Secret War
8:26 Switch
9:14 Against the Wind

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Formula for Murder
The Farmer's Friend

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P.M.
8:00 News Roundup : Reports : Actualities : Opinion : Analyses
8:30 Dateline News Summary
9:00 Special English : News: Feature, The Making of a Nation News Summary
9:30 Music USA : (Standards)
10:00 News Roundup : Reports : Actualities Opening : Analyses

News Summary
10:30 VOC Magazine : America : Science : Cultural : Letter
11:00 Special English : News
11:30 Music USA : (Jazz)

VOA WORLD REPORT
Midnight
12:00 News newsmakers: voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses.

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2:00 Opening
2:01 Holy Quran
2:05 Gems of Guidance
2:10 Champions of Solidarity
2:20 On Islam
2:30 Melody Time
3:00 NEWS
3:10 Press Review
3:15 Music
3:20 Arabic Song
3:30 A Selection of Music
3:40 —
3:50 Closedown
Evening Transmission
9:00 Opening
9:01 Holy Quran

9:05 Gems of Guidance
9:10 Light Music
9:15 A Chat and a Song
9:45 Pioneers of Knowledge
10:00 A Viewpoint
10:10 Music
10:15 NEWS
10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
10:30 Dreamland
11:00 A Leaf on Life's Notebook
11:10 Music
11:15 In Concert
11:45 A Rendezvous With Dreams
12:00 Closedown

(French Service)

Morning Transmission
8:00 Ouverture
8:02 Lumière sur le Coran
8:15 Musique
8:30 Bonjour
8:35 Variétés
8:45 Orient et Occident
8:55 Variétés
9:00 Informations
9:10 Lumière sur les Informations
9:15 Variétés
9:30 Rapports humains en Islam
9:45 Musique

9:55 Clôture
Evening Transmission
7:00 Ouverture
7:02 Versets et Commentaires
7:15 Musique
7:30 Coute et recette
7:45 Chansons Panachées
8:15 Jeunesse et Sport
8:20 Variétés
8:30 Informations
8:40 Revue de Presse
8:45 Musique

BBC

Morning Transmission

4:09 Twenty-Four Hours : News Summary
4:30 The Pleasure's Yours
5:15 Report on Religion
6:00 Radio Newsreel
6:15 Outlook
7:00 World News
7:09 Commentary
7:15 Sherlock Holmes
7:45 World Today
8:00 World News
8:09 Books and Writers
8:30 Take One
8:45 Sports Round-up
9:00 World News
9:09 News about Britain
9:15 Radio Newsreel
9:30 Farming World
10:00 Outlook News Summary
12:09 British Press Review
12:15 World Today
12:30 Financial News
12:40 Look Ahead
12:45 Ulster in Focus
11:00 World News
11:09 Twenty-Four Hours : News Summary
12:15 Talkabout
12:45 Nature Notebook
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1:30 Discovery
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2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios
2:30 Sports International
2:40 Radio Newsreel
3:15 Promenade Concert
3:45 Sports Round-up
4:00 World News

2:00 World News
2:09 Commentaries
2:15 The Face of England

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1978

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read your birth sign.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) At peace with yourself, you're at peace with the world. Do something for others now, esp. less fortunate. Become involved.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Take a more active interest in social life. A new contact benefits you financially. Speak out at community affairs. Be available.
TAURUS (April 21 to May 20) Children a source of joy. Plan a special evening with a loved one. Don't be shy. Act on your feelings. Confidence brings luck.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Career progress for gingers. Your personality an asset in all you do now. Some of you receive recognition or a promotion.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Make travel plans. Expand your horizons. Luck in dealings with agents, publishers, and school authorities. A time to grow in understanding.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be more aggressive than is your custom. Make the first step and luck follows. Confidence on the upswing. Spread joy!
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) An investment opportunity could come your way, perhaps through a friend. Some receive an unexpected dividend or bonus. Congratulations!
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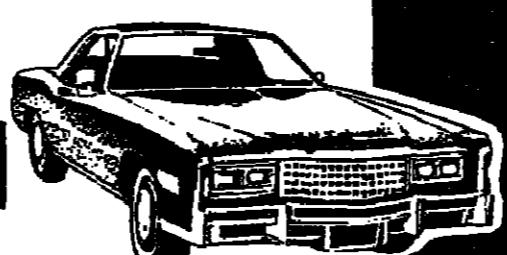


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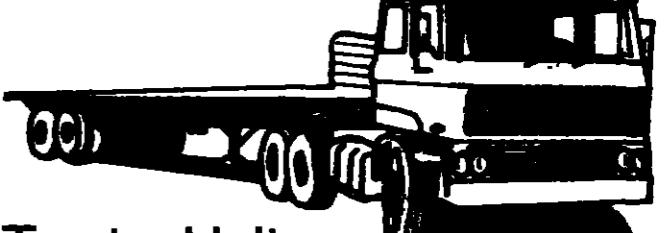
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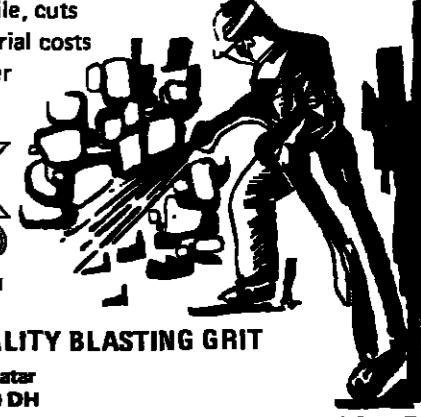
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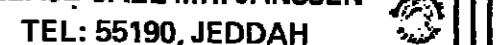
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NATO seen deploying U.S. missiles despite Dutch assembly refusal

BRUSSELS, Dec. 9 (AP) — Despite the Dutch parliament's rejection of the proposed deployment of U.S.-made nuclear missiles in Europe, the weapons are expected to be given the go-ahead at a meeting here this week of NATO defense and foreign ministers.

"I don't think it (the proposal for 572 medium-range atomic missiles) can be stopped," one senior alliance official said here after the vote in the Dutch parliament.

"The decision is going to go through."

The statement reflects general confidence at NATO headquarters here that Washington's major allies realize the importance of balancing Moscow's deployment of more than 120 SS-20 missiles to date. "It will clearly be a historical decision," added the NATO official. The decision is expected to be made Wednesday afternoon at a special joint meeting of the defense and foreign ministers of the Atlantic Alliance.

Although the Dutch government hasn't yet said what its position will be Wednesday, the alliance makes it clear it can proceed with the production and deployment of the missiles without The Hague.

The missiles are supported by Britain, West Germany and Italy, three important host nations. Late Friday, Belgian Foreign Affairs Minister Henri Simonet said in parliament that Belgium must go along, too, if it is to remain a full member of the Western alliance.

"We either remain in the Atlantic Alliance and accept all the consequences or ... We'll have to leave NATO," he said in a two-hour address. "We cannot follow a neutral course and maintain an autonomous position within NATO."

It was Simonet's strongest statement of support to date, though the Belgian cabinet has not yet officially made up its mind. A parliamentary vote here is expected in the next few days.

After his speech in parliament, Simonet said Belgian support for the weapons can still be made conditional on a temporary delay in the deployment of the missiles to facilitate arms talks with Moscow. Such a move, if it comes, will doubtlessly be vigorously opposed on Wednesday.

The first of the missiles is not expected to be deployed until 1983 at the earliest. From then on, it will take another eight years before all of the 464 Cruise and 108 Pershing 2 missiles will be in place.

"If we delay a decision, for instance, or make concessions, we would only be inviting demands for still further softening our position," a British official said.

Britain has been pushing particularly hard for the missiles, something that gave Defense Minister Sir Francis Pym the sobriquet of "Tomahawk Pym." "Tomahawk" is the code name for the Cruise missile.

Proponents of the missiles, led by the United States and Britain, are preparing for two possible outcomes on Wednesday. If Holland refuses to accept its allotment of missiles on its soil, the other allies will simply move ahead without them.

If Holland vetoes the entire plan, the

weapons could still be produced and deployed outside of NATO. In that extreme case, the countries that would house the missiles would negotiate a series of agreements with Washington for their production and deployment.

The following countries have been designated as bases for the proposed missiles, with their individual allotment of cruise missiles: Britain, 160; West Germany, 112; Italy, 90; Belgium, 48; and Holland, 48.

If the Dutch government rejects the missiles on Wednesday, Holland's quota will be distributed among the other countries. West Germany will base all of the proposed 108 Pershing 2 missiles under the NATO plan.

The Danes, Norwegians and Icelanders also have misgivings about the NATO proposal. They prefer to take up Moscow's offer to begin "businesslike negotiations" on reducing weaponry in Europe before any new arms are deployed.

But NATO insists there will be ample time for that since there will be a three-year delay before the first missile is in place. They point out its proposal allows for the arms controls that Moscow has suggested.

"The missiles proposal includes an arms control element that gives a clear signal to begin such negotiations," one source at the Alliance's headquarters here said.

Although the Dutch parliament's vote against the missiles is seen as a serious setback for the government of Christian Democrat Premier Andries van Agt, it will also have consequences for NATO.

Although they say the vote will not change the outcome of Wednesday's decision, NATO officials privately hoped for the broadest possible support for their missiles to show Moscow that the Western alliance is cohesive.

If the Dutch reject the missiles, it will be the second time they will not have participated in a NATO arms package in two years. Last year the Dutch vigorously opposed the neutron bomb, the production of which was subsequently deferred by President Carter.

The Soviet communist party newspaper *Pravda* denounced "some politicians and light-fingered journalists" Sunday for trying to make opposition to new American rockets in Europe appear Soviet-directed.

The newspaper, in its weekly international review, cited opposition by Norwegian, Danish and Dutch government leaders to the proposed decision next week to authorize deployment of the missiles on NATO territory.

The paper said Soviet proposals to hold immediate talks on reducing medium-range missiles on the continent "are now being supported by representatives of the most diverse political forces in Western Europe — from the communists to numerous bourgeois parties."

"The attempts ... to portray the present large-scale movement of protest against deployment of new U.S. missiles in Europe as 'campaign directed from Moscow' won't hold water in light of these facts," *Pravda* said.

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India Test drawn

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